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For: A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AND PROTECTING ELECTRIC MOTORS,
A SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING ELECTRIC MOTORS AND AN ELECTRIC
MOTOR SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to or concurrent with calculation of the filing fees, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Applicants have attached to this Amendment documents entitled "Amended Claims" and "Marked-Up Copy of Previous Claims". Please amend claims4 as shown in the document entitled "Marked-Up Copy of Claims". Please add new claim 7 as shown in the document entitled "Amended Claims".

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested prior to or concurrent with calculation of the filing fees. This Preliminary Amendment is being filed to remove the multiple dependent claims to avoid the surcharge.